

CLAIMS

1. A substantially pure excretory-secretory product, isolatable from *Necator americanus*, or a functional fragment thereof, capable of inducing apoptosis in reactive
5 T-cells.
2. A product according to claim 1, for use in therapy.
3. A pro-apoptotic composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier, and a
10 product as defined in either preceding claim.
4. The use of a product as defined in any preceding claim, in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of cancer.
5. The use of a product as defined in any of claims 1 to 3, in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of
15 an inflammatory disease.